

From: Jean Yates
To: Mike Powell
Date: 4/7/03 2:52PM
Subject: Hold Public Hearings

02-277

Dear Chairman Powell;

Media consolidation and deregulation of FCC rules makes the public and consumer the victim of receiving only the information that the media conglomerates ordain.

On NOW PBS April 4, 2003, they gave information about the travel money that media lobbyists had given to the FCC Board. The FCC Board has held only one public hearing. Why were these contributions made?

Since Michael Powell holds an appointive position, wouldn't donations made to his board suggest corruption?

There should be more public hearings about the deregulation of FCC rules and why are they even being considered?

Sincerely, Sabina E. Yates
copies to: Congressman George Miller (7th CA), Senator Barbara Boxer (CA), Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA),
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Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

From: Scott Benincasa
To: Mike Powell
Date: 4/7/03 6:12PM
Subject: unbiased programing

We all can understand the issue of "keeping a home face on the war" at this point in time. I do support and pray for the safe return of our men and women in combat, I do NOT support the decision nor the person who made it..But Based on what I'm hearing on the radio, via almost ALL my stations now being Clear Channel Communications, I find NO alternative voice.. I truly believe this is a very important arguement against such consolidation of channels serving any market..

Sincerely,

Scott Benincasa